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Northeast Filmmakers Lab PRODUCING DREAMS Enters 9th Year

Schenectady, NY — The Northeast Filmmakers Lab 9th edition begins Friday, Nov 11 - 13th, a hybrid event taking place virtually at Armory Studios NY in Schenectady where seven of the nine lab fellows will appear in person traveling from as far away as Netherlands to hear keynote speaker VC strategist Mara McCann and other industry mentors, starting 9:45am Friday, November 11th. The 3 day annual event includes virtual and in person events open to the public, such as an industry mixer Sat Nov 12th 5:30pm at the Armory Studio Lounge followed by the upstate premiere of 18 1/2, a feature film by Dan Mirvish (co-founder of Slamdance) where Watergates biggest secrets are about to unwind and is based on the missing 18.5 missing minutes from the Nixon tapes. NEFL9 wraps Sunday, Nov 13th with Film Talk 3: The Power of Regional Filmmaking and a Pitch Contest. For tickets visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northeast-filmmakers-lab-nov-11-13-armory-studios-ny-tickets-453924308827>

Hosted by the non-profit Capital Cinema Cultural Exchange, Inc. (CCCE) the lab's mission is to support emerging filmmakers to complete and present their projects in a rapidly changing media landscape by leveraging world-class industry expertise through the Northeast Filmmakers Lab. NEFL9's partnership with Armory Studios NY is a step toward returning to an in-person hybrid conference that sustains regional filmmaking and includes moviemakers from around the globe, broadening its mission to support dynamic cross-cultural exchange. NEFL9 is among the most diverse slate of projects to date, bringing storytellers by men, women and people of color together for an unprecedented experience of professional exchange in an extraordinary setting.

"Film Schenectady is thrilled to be partnering with Armory Studios NY to host the 9th edition of the Filmmakers Lab. We have proudly supported this event for years and are excited to welcome this year's participants to our studios in Schenectady. It will be a full weekend, including a mixer and screening on Saturday night open to the public," said Donna Pennell, Schenectady County Film Commissioner.

NEFL9 is a beneficiary of the Albany Wine and Dine For The Arts and concludes with a PITCH CONTEST open to anyone with seeking to advance his or her project. Prizes include \$10,000 in production services including a DGA script breakdown from Crew Me Up, legal consultations and more. The film lab is run by Founding Director and Capital Region filmmaker, Mike Camoin, whose short film "Relax" premiered in Russia in 2011 and subsequently returned to launch the lab in 2014. Completed films such as BENEDICT ARNOLD, THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT DISAPPEARED and LEE'S 88 KEYS each participated in the lab among other films by Capital Region filmmakers.

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Reviews by Filmmakers: <https://filmfreeway.com/NortheastFilmmakersLab2022>

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NEFL9 Film Lab Projects

Project Title	Filmmaker	City	State	Genre	Synopsis
Gabriel's Horn	Leon Jackson	Brooklyn	NY	Feature B&W	Gabriel, the archangel, abandons Heaven, takes up residence in a dive bar in Brooklyn, where he plays red-hot jazz, drinks to forget, and numbs the pain with a different woman each night.
Infinite	Marc Sylvo	South Holland	NE	Sci-fi / Action Animation	Ace, a retired undisputed fighter, wants to travel the world with his hometown girlfriend, Svea, only she is poisoned and Ace must find the antidote.
Justice Gone Postal	Zachary Noble	Milford Mill	MD	Docu-series	Explores blowing the whistle on US postal union's national officers for making secret payments to themselves.
Love, Italian Style	Michael Gabriele	Long Beach	CA	Feature Script RomCom	An ambitious travel writer up for a big promotion ends up in the wrong Italian town and gets duped by the mayor, the townsfolk, and her hunky tour guide.
Seeds	Joel Lesko	Ashland	OR	Screenplay Drama	A young agri-business prognosticator goes home to bury her father and sell the family farm, only to unearth the dark family secrets of human nature.
Sunshine State	Natalie Birriel	Brooklyn	NY	Short Comedy	A recently retired New York City theatre teacher takes a leap to pursue her dreams of being a stand up comedian, when an emergency call from her mother forces her to move back home to Miami and live with her 93 year old
The Simple Truth	Quincy Alastair Cooke	Manchester	CT	Short Supernatural Drama	A despondent woman learns self-forgiveness when Satan takes her on a Delphic journey through her life's worst moment.
Trusted Sources	Don Colacino	Erie	CO	Documentary	Despite the freest press in the world, Americans have among the lowest trust in news.
Who Told You Your Black Is Not Beautiful?	Karen Moore	Philadelphia	PA	Short Documentary	An initiative to help deeply melanated women move beyond the hurt and trauma of colorism.